

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Group: 2143  
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For Multi-Layer Networks

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.